


REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Claim 22 has been amended, Claims 1-18 have been cancelled and Claims 23-36 have been added as new claims.

New Claim 23 has been added and includes the elements of original Claim 2 which was indicated as allowable in the Office Action. New Claim 32 has been added and includes the elements of original Claim 12 which was indicated as allowable. The remaining of the new claims are dependent claims, each of which was previously submitted with a different original dependency. As such, Applicants believe that each of the claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request indication of such. If the Examiner believes that there are any outstanding issues in this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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